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SUBJ: FY-75 IV PROGRAM

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1. POST NOMINATES GILBERT LONGUE, INFLUENTIAL CAMEROONIAN BUSINESSMAN FOR 30-DAY PARTIAL IV GRANT TO INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN PANAF WORKSHOP ATLANTA. LONGUE WILL PAY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. U.S. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM PAYABLE FROM POST ALLOCATION.

2. LONGUE BORN 10/17/39 AT NJOMBE CAMEROON. GRADUATE COMMERCIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL (1958). EMPLOYED SINCE 58 AT SOCIETE NATIONALE DU CAMEROUN - BOIS (SNC-B) CURRENT POSITION COMPTROLULER (SINCE 72). ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH OWN LUMBERING FIRM. NEEDS ESCORT-INTERPRETER. VISA ELIGIBILITY ESTABLISHED. ETA NOVEMBER 18, FLIGHT INFO FOLLOWS. POST UNABLE IDENTIFY ANOTHER SUITABLE PARTICIPANT IN PANAF PROGRAM, THEREFORE NO ALTERNATE. GRANT WILL BE CANCELLED IF NOT USED FOR PANAF WORKSHOP. PROGRAM SUGGESTION FOLLOW SOONEST.

3. LONGUE IS DYNAMIC YOUNG, ASPIRING ENTREPRENEUR. WILL BE A MOST EFFECTIVE INTERPRETER BETWEEN CULTURES. REAL POSSIBILITIES OF INCREASING TRADE AND U.S. EXPORTS FROM THIS GRANT LONGUE WILL NEED INTERPRETER FOR Q AND A AND FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS. FRIEDMAN

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